

New Bursary Award For Built Environment Students

> £1,000 for 12 students towards training costs

**Applications Now Open** 

Closing Date 18 September 2020

To encourage more school leavers to consider a career in construction and undertake a third level Built Environment related qualification, CITB NI is providing a bursary to first year full time students to assist with the cost of their training.

# What is the CITB NI Built Environment Student Bursary?

CITB NI will sponsor 12 full time construction students studying a third level Built Environment related qualification (Level 4 or above) with a Northern Ireland training provider by providing them with a bursary as a contribution to the cost of their training in their first year.

Higher Level Apprenticeships are exempt, as these are already fully funded by the Department for Economy.

#### How much is the Bursary?

The bursary is £1,000 for each student.

# What Qualification do I have to be studying?

You must have applied to study a third level Built Environment related qualification at Level 4 or above with a Northern Ireland training provider.

# How do I qualify for the Bursary?

You must apply for the Bursary through an application process and, only if you meet the criteria, will you be entered into a draw for one of the 12 bursary awards which will be decided by random computer selection.

# How do I apply?

You must complete an Application form which can be downloaded **here.** The application must be submitted by 18 September 2020 to **amanda. stevenson@citbni.org.uk**. Receipt of applications and successful applicants will be notified by email.

#### When do I get payment?

You will receive payment once you have successfully completed the first year of your course and provided CITB NI with evidence of successful completion such as a confirmation email or other notification from your training provider.

You must submit your evidence to CITB NI within 28 days of the date you receive your first-year results. Once CITB NI has received and verified your evidence payment will be processed within 10 days. Failure to submit evidence of your results within the timeframe will result in you forfeiting the bursary.

# **CRITERIA**

Applicants must:

#### 1 have achieved one of the following Construction related qualifications as a pre-requisite:

- a. CCEA GCSE in Construction and the Built Environment
- b. Pearson BTEC Level 1/Level 2 First in Construction and the Built Environment
- c. Pearson BTEC Level 3 National in Construction and the Built Environment
- d. Pearson BTEC Level 3 National in Civil Engineering
- e. Pearson BTEC Level 3 National in Building Services Engineering
- 2 have applied to study a third level Built Environment related qualification at Level 4 or above with a Northern Ireland training provider.

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